

B-3465 - B-3470
1130-1100 Light St. (West side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c.1845-1890

The west side of the 1100 block of Light St. was originally improved with groups of three story, gable-roofed brick houses built in the late 1840's and early 1850's to serve as combination residential/commercial structures. 1102, 1104-1106, and 1116 Light St. survive in close to their original exterior, gable-roofed form, although all have modern storefronts. 1100 and 1114 Light St. were enlarged and remodeled after the Civil War and are now three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. 1130 Light St. is an elaborated designed and decorated, somewhat Moorish style commercial structure, three stories in height, three bays wide, constructed in brick with brownstone and cast iron trim. The building was built in the late 1880's by Joseph and Bernard Harig to serve as a hardware store. The remainder of the block is now occupied by modern, two and three story commercial structures.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1116 Light St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
___ STRUCTURE
___ SITE
___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS
___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
___ UNOCCUPIED
___ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
___ YES: UNRESTRICTED
___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE
☒ COMMERCIAL
___ EDUCATIONAL
___ ENTERTAINMENT
___ GOVERNMENT
___ INDUSTRIAL
___ MILITARY
___ MUSEUM
___ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ RELIGIOUS
___ SCIENTIFIC
___ TRANSPORTATION
___ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE
Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This three story, two bay brick house with gable roof was built in the 1840's and formed part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Charles St. The first floor area has been converted into a modern store-front, currently serving as a restaurant.

The house is three stories in height, 12' wide, and occupies a lot 58' deep. The house is constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice.

All of the window openings have splayed brick lintels and brick header sills. All of the window openings are filled with modern four panel jalousie windows. The first floor area has been converted into a store-front. There is a glass and panel door located in the southernmost bay, flanked by a multi-light shop window set on an artificial brick base. A wood and aluminum sign area extends across the entire width of the store-front. An arched alleyway runs back under the northernmost bay of the house.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES late 1840's BUILDER/ARCHITECT George Hasselberger

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant as being representative of a large group of such three story, gable-roofed houses built in the 1840's and 1850's in the area immediately surrounding the Cross St. Market (founded 1846). The houses were designed to provided a combination of commercial and residential space for the influx of small shop-keepers who were moving into the area to serve the needs of the growing community. The first floor area served as a store-front and the family lived on the floors above.

This house, along with its neighbors, was built by George Hasselberger, a butcher who had his shop at 1108 or 1110 Light St. and apparently rented out the several other houses along Light St. that he had built.¹ Later this house was occupied by a Gottfried Ott, a blacksmith,² who lived here in the 1870's.²

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber TK 287, Folio 513; Baltimore City Directory, 1841, 1842, 1849-50

²Ibid., GR 426, Folio 239; B.C.D., 1872

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12' x 58'**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

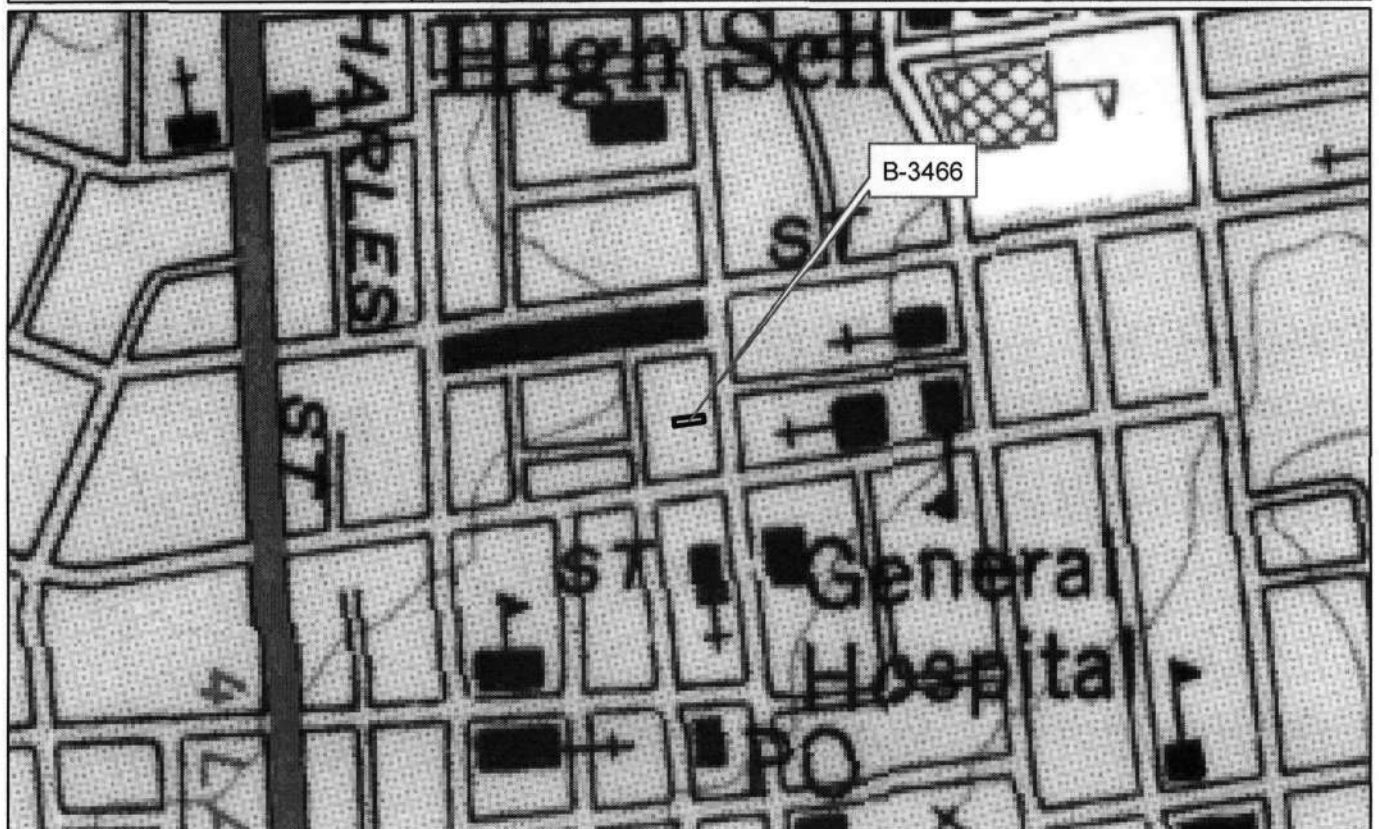
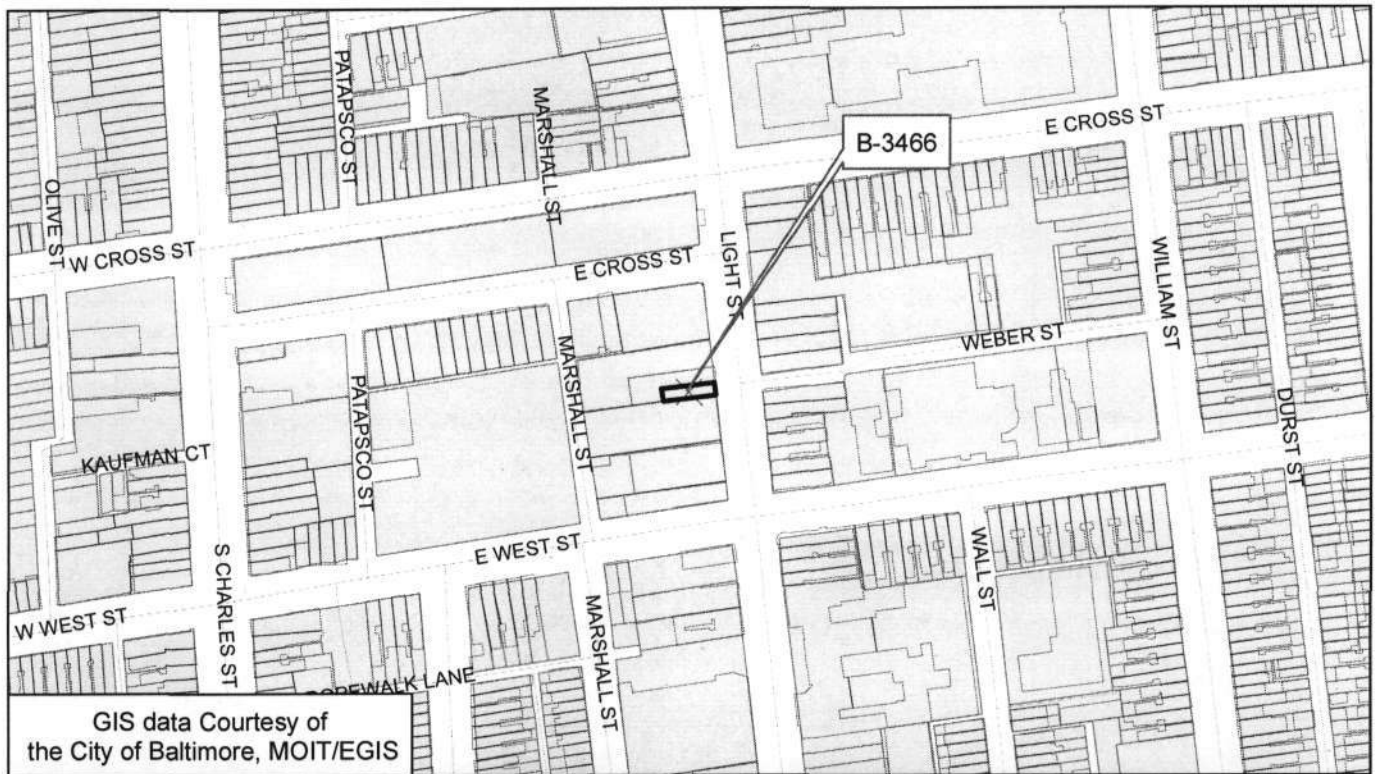
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1116 Light St.

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East elevation